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Examiner Name	Ivars Cintins
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity

		Extra	Fee from	Fee
		Claims	Below	Paid
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Independent Claims ☐ - 3** = ☐ x ☐ = ☐

Multiple Dependent ☐ = ☐

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Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

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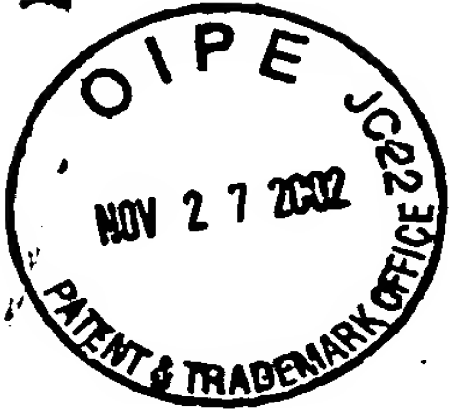
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M.D. Mitchell, et al. : Group Art Unit: 1724
Serial No. 09/832,581 : Confirmation No.: 3612
Filed April 11, 2001 : Primary Examiner: Ivars Cintins
For: FILTERS AND FILTER MATERIALS FOR THE REMOVAL OF
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 09/19/2002

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) has been filed concurrently herewith this Response and should be treated as a constructive petition for the purpose of extending the period for responding to the above-described Office Action for one (1) month from October 19, 2002 to November 19, 2002. As such, this Response is timely filed.

REMARKS

The pending claims are 1 to 64. The Examiner requested restriction between the following:

- Group I: Claims 1-52 drawn to a filtration material and filter including the material; and
Group II: Claims 53-64 drawn to a process for filtering microorganisms from a fluid.

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